

County Child Support **Enforcement Bureau**

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Where is.....??
THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

- Location: 3455 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
 Mail: P.O. Box 18030, Hauppauge, NY 11788
 Lobby hours M,T,Th,Fri -8:15am 4:00pm

- Wednesdays by appointment only



Child Support Enforcement Bureau..... Also known as



Goal

To ensure that legal responsible persons, o the best of their ability, contribute toward the support of their children.



What is Child Support?

Support includes:

- support payments
- medical coverage and/or reimbursement of uncovered costs
- tuition
 - day care costs
 - day care costs
 other costs relate to needs of the chillen



To Whom Does CSEB Provide Services?

Custodial parent (CP), guardian/caretaker residing in Suffolk
County who is seeking
child support for
children under 21 from the non-custodial (absent) parent.

To Whom Does CSEB Provide Services? (cont'd)

- Temporary Assistance (TA) recipient

- Not in receipt of TA
- DSS obo children who are placed in foster care

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in foster care	
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Application Process	
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A custodial parent The interesting	
receiving TA interoffice automatic referral by	
Client Benefits Division.	
A custodial parent not in	
receipt of TA contacts	
Intake Unit by phone	
Intake Unit by phone (854-3183) or in person for	
interview	
 Foster care cases referred 	
by Family and Children's	
Services Division	
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Location Process

Identify and verify location of non-custodial parent when location is questionable or unknown.

Automated computer search linked to

Post Office Security

IRS

Social

Employers DMV Military Finance Prison system

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Dept of Tax &

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Establishment of Paternity

The process by which the biological parent of a child born out of wedlock is identified and adjudicated as the legal father.

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How is Paternity Established

- Voluntary acknowledgment of paternity
- Petition requesting an Order of Filiation

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Petition

Request for court to take action.

could be.....

- · Paternity petition
- Support petition
 Modification of an existing order
- Violation Petition
 Medical petition

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What Happens Next?

- The petition is sent to the Family Court General Clerk's Office to be placed on court calendar
- A summons is sent to the custodial and no custodial parents



Family Court Date

- Parties appear in front of the Support Magistrate
- If paternity is an issue, this is addressed first If the putative father does not deny, paternity is legally established



Court Date (cont'd)

If putative father denies paternity:

- DNA tests ordered
- Parties return at a later date for results
 - Results conclude putative father is the biological father
 - no further denial, paternity is established and support addressed
 - denial continues, hearing scheduled before Family Court Judge for determination

Court Date (cont'd)

--now, the support issue is addressed

Support order is entered based on the NYS Guidelines of the Child Support Standards Act (CSSA). Noncustodial parent pays:

one child

- two children 25%
- three children
- four children
- 31%
 - five or more children 35% 6/13

CSSA Example (support for one child)

Non-custodial adj gross \$360 wkly **Custodial parent adj gross**

\$500 wkly Total adj gross \$860 wkly Non-custodial pro rata share of total adj gross income is 42% Non-custodial must pay 17% of 42% of \$860 (or 17% of \$360) = \$61 wkly

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After Court Interview

Custodial and non-custodial parent are individually advised of:

- provisions of support order
- payment information
- services provided by CSEB
- how to file objection to or a modification of a support order
- · who to contact with questions

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Collection of Support

- Court information entered into CSEB computer system
- NYS Office of Child Support central collection facility in Albany collects support for all
- Support payments monitored by local CSEB





Support Disbursement

- TA custodial parent Effective 1/1/10, first \$200 collected per month is disbursed to the custodial parent for 2 or more children or the first \$100 collected per month for 1 child, the remainder to DSS
- child, the remainder to DSS

 Non TA custodial parent support is
 disbursed to custodial parent
 pursuant to the court ordered
 obligation (ie.weekly,biweekly,monthly, etc.)

 \$25.00 annual fee taken after the
 first \$500.00 paid in fiscal year
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Enforcement

If non-custodial parent is not in compliance with provisions of order, administrative and/or judicial enforcement procedures implemented.

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Administrative Enforcement (no court involvement)

- income withholding
- withholdingproperty
- execution passport
- passport denial
- driver's license suspension
- referral to Dept of Taxation
- credit bureau
- lottery intercept
- tax
 intercept
- occupation al license suspension
- personal injury claims

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Judicial Enforcement (court involvement)

Violation petition

- lump sum or additional payments
- entry of money judgme@
- referral to Dept of Lab for employment
- incarceration





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How can court order be changed?

Administrative Action -

Cost of Living
Adjustment (COLA)
- must be 2 years

- must be ∠ years AND

10% deviation in Consumer Price index (CPI)

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How can court order be changed? (cont'd)

Judicial Action:

File modification petition for:

- medical coverage
- day care costs
- education expenses
- increase in support obligation
- decrease in support

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UIFSA Unit (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)

Establishment and enforcement of orders through other states and reciprocal countries



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